

## DANGER LIES IN GERM HUNTING

Plainly Shown in Recent Death  
of Dr. Ashley.

### NO PLACE FOR THE COWARD

Work of Investigating Diseases Which  
Health Officers Must Guard Against  
Is Dangerous—Some Cases Quarantine  
Officers Have to Deal With.  
Smallpox No Longer Feared.

The death of Dr. Edward F. Ashley, bacteriological expert on the quarantine staff of Dr. Alvah H. Doty, chief health officer at the port of New York, who was killed by malignant spinal meningitis, contracted in the course of an autopsy, throws light upon the risks that every man faces who chooses to help defend the public health against infectious diseases. Germ hunting has never been a safe profession either in yellow fever camps or at quarantine stations.

"In this line of work a man has to be an enthusiast," said Dr. Doty. "Fearlessness is as essential a characteristic of the men who work with me down here as it is of soldiers. Before a man is chosen he is looked over very carefully, with the result that our staff is composed of none but picked men."

"When a recruit arrives here he realizes the proposition that he is up against hard work and constant risk of contagion that may end fatally. For awhile the novice, like the soldier in his first fight, may be conscious of his personal danger. But that feeling never lasts long. If it should quarantine station would be no place for him. A man soon becomes so bound up in his work that he forgets the personal element entirely. This is so not merely theoretically; it is so actually in practice."

Diseases which are all in the day's work at quarantine have rates of mortality ranging from 20 to 80 per cent. Sometimes there will be a mild assortment of diseases to be turned away from the gateway of the country. At other times the whole energy of the department will be aimed against one enemy. Such a case occurred last summer, when New York was threatened with cholera.

#### Night and Day Work.

To prevent even the mildest cases from passing the barrier, steamships were held up when any on board felt the slightest indisposition. Until the cause of that indisposition was found the boat was kept anchored in the bay. Some of the boats thus held up were ocean liners carrying a large number of passengers, all of whom were eager to reach New York with the least possible delay. This meant night and day work for the doctors, especially for the bacteriologists, for the test for cholera involves protracted labor besides several hours for growing cultures.

Samples would perhaps be brought to the laboratory in the evening. The bacteriologists would start in after dinner and work till midnight. In these emergency cases, after a few hours' sleep snatched at the station itself, the doctors would start in again at 4 o'clock, so that the investigation might be completed at 8, and the complaining passengers could be landed after breakfast.

Work of this sort, with its constant effort and occasional spasmodic strain, is not only likely to make the man more susceptible to disease, but to undermine his health directly. In some cases a man by various methods may to a considerable extent protect himself against the diseases which he has to meet. Vaccination will prevent contagion from smallpox. In all cases systematic cleanliness will go a long way toward preventing infection. But the strictest attention to these principles will not prevent contagion when a man has to carry a sick child ashore in his arms, as he often does.

#### Jail Fever Hard to Handle.

One of the worst diseases the quarantine officers ever have to deal with is typhus fever, which used to be called jail fever. No form of inoculation and no prophylactic measures are of any avail against this disease, the germ of which has never been discovered. The doctor who deals with it must rely largely on luck and a strong constitution. An epidemic of this scourge struck this city a score of years ago, at which time 700 cases were reported.

Plague is another of the more dreaded diseases, because no inoculation against it has yet been proved effective. Smallpox is no longer considered so dangerous as it used to be. The rates of mortality, in fact, from the complications of measles, scarlet fever and diphtheria are greater than that from smallpox.

Want 1,896,000,000 Yards of Jute Twine.  
The postoffice department wants to buy 1,896,000,000 yards of jute twine and 1,500,000,000 paper facing slips to be used in marking packages of letters while en route in mail cars. The purchasing agent of the department is now preparing the specifications. They are the biggest single orders in their respective classes in the world. The specifications will state that the department needs 3,000,000 pounds of jute twine of 23.7 pounds tensile strength. There are 632 yards to the pound. The twine is used in all the postoffices in the country.

## FROM THE EMERALD ISLE

Irish Colleens Come to Teach  
Us How to Make Lace and Rugs.



COLLEENS RIGHT FROM IRELAND.

Here are four pretty Irish colleens who have come to America to teach us how to make real Irish lace, how to weave rugs and to do other useful things that have been done in the Emerald Isle for ages. They will visit all the large cities in the country and show specimens of their handiwork both completed and in the process of making.

Miss Marian J. O'Shea is in charge of the party, her companions being Colleens Eileen Noone, Bridget Quinn and Bridget McLaughlin. Only one of the girls expressed any desire to vote, and she denied that she was a suffragette. "I don't believe the women would make any worse mess of politics than the men have," explained Colleen Noone, who is a skilled leather carver and who also paints landscapes when she has the time.

The girls came to America under the auspices of the Gaelic league. It is believed that through the exhibition of the laces, rugs and embroideries Irish Americans may be stimulated to help revive the Celtic arts on this side of the water.

"It would be so much better for our girls to make these beautiful things than to wear out their young lives over machines in dingy factories," explained one of the representatives of the league.

#### Frock Trimmed With Beads.

It is evident that this is one of the very newest frocks for the coming season for the reason that the waist is a one piece affair embroidered in an



artistic manner with porcelain beads. The skirt, a shallow plaited model, has a deep hem of Russian lace and is also trimmed with beads. Black velvet is used to finish the gown at the neck and belt.

#### Do You Get Your "Beauty" Sleep?

As a race we sleep too little. An infant's life is nearly all sleep. Gradually as the child grows older the hours of sleep are shortened to half the day, or about eight hours.

Youth until the age of twenty is reached requires fully ten hours' sleep. Although nature demands fewer hours of sleep in summer than in winter, it has been proved that eight hours of sleep are required for the average adult in good health.

By this is meant not simply eight hours in bed, but that amount of good, sound, restful sleep night after night. Our power to work is intimately related to our ability to sleep, and there is no more reliable indication of sound health than the capacity to sleep naturally, and the more active and energetic the waking life the deeper the sleep.

#### Change Color.

Now Helen pink, the papers say, is Washington's new hue. Well, if the shade has come to stay That must make Alice blue!  
—New York Times.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.—By virtue of process issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Wayne county, and State of Pennsylvania, and to me directed and delivered, I have levied on and will expose to public sale, at the Court House in Honesdale, on

THURSDAY, APR. 20, 1911, 2 P. M.

All the defendant's right, title, and interest in the following described property—viz:

All that certain lot or parcel of land situate in the Township of Cherry Ridge, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a heap of stones the north-western corner of lot numbered 88 in the allotment of the Tighman Cherry Ridge tract, thence by land of Jacob Schenck east one hundred and fifty rods to a stone corner, thence by lot No. 523 in said allotment and land late of Abraham Stryker south one hundred and twenty-two rods to a post corner, thence by land of John Schenck west one hundred and fifty rods to a stone corner and thence by said lot numbered 88 north one hundred and twenty-two rods to the place of beginning. Containing lot numbered 87 in said allotment and containing one hundred and fourteen acres and sixty perches of land, be the same more or less. Being the same parcel of land which Robert N. Fuller by deed dated April 18, 1853, and recorded in Wayne county in Deed Book No. 35, page 481, granted and conveyed to Isaac R. Schenck.

Also all that certain lot or parcel of land situate in the Township of Cherry Ridge aforesaid, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a heap of stones of lot numbered 87 in the western line of lot numbered 523 in the allotment of the Cherry Ridge tract, thence by said lot numbered 87 in said allotment north eighty-nine and one-half degrees west two hundred and sixty-two rods to a stone corner, thence by lot numbered 90 and 513 north one-half degree east ninety-six and one-fourth rods to a pile of stones, the corner of land formerly surveyed to Abraham Stryker, thence by said land east one hundred and sixty-two rods, south twenty and three-fourth rods to a stone corner and east ninety-eight rods to a stone corner in line of land formerly surveyed to L. Collins, thence by said land and lot numbered 523 aforesaid south one-half degree west seventy-five and one-half rods to the place of beginning. Containing one hundred and thirty-five acres and eighty-seven perches of land be the same more or less. Being the same parcel of land which John Schenck et al. heirs of Jacob Schenck, by their deed dated April 7, 1845, and recorded in Wayne County in Deed Book No. 35, page 483, granted and conveyed to the said Isaac R. Schenck.

Also all that certain other lot or parcel of land situate in the township of Cherry Ridge aforesaid, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake and stones the north-western corner of lot numbered 86 in the allotment of the Tighman Cherry Ridge tract, thence along the northern line of said lot numbered 86 east forty-four and one-half rods to the middle of the Schenck road, thence along the middle of said road south thirty-eight degrees east five and one-fourth rods, south forty-four degrees east eight and nine-tenths rods, south fourteen and one-half degrees east eight and nine-tenths rods, south one-half degree east eight and three-tenths rods, south six and three-fourth degrees east eight rods, south thirty-one degrees east six rods to a hemlock, thence south eighty-three degrees west sixty-one rods to a stake and stone corner in the western line of said lands and thence by said line north forty-eight and two-one-hundredths rods to the place of beginning. Containing fifteen acres and forty-three and three-fourth perches. Being the same parcel of land which John Grimes et ux. by their deed dated July 2, 1860, and recorded in Wayne County in Deed Book No. 35, page 484, granted and conveyed to the said Isaac R. Schenck.

Excepting and reserving nevertheless out of the above described parcels of land a certain lot or parcel of land which Isaac R. Schenck et ux. by deed dated May 6, 1858, and recorded in Wayne County in Deed Book No. 25, page 532, granted and conveyed to Ebenezer Losey. Said parcel of land containing seventy-five acres.

Excepting and reserving also from the above described parcels of land a certain parcel which Isaac R. Schenck et ux. by deed dated June 6, 1876, and recorded in Wayne county in Deed Book No. 49, page 590, granted and conveyed to Apollon D. Schenck. Said parcel of land containing thirty-nine acres and one hundred and thirty-nine perches.

Also all those certain other three lots or parcels of land situate in the township of Cherry Ridge aforesaid bounded and described as follows: The first beginning at a stone corner on the line of the old Stryker place and running thence west forty and one-half perches to a stone corner by a sugar maple, thence north fifty-one and one-fourth perches to a corner, thence sixty-eight perches to the place of beginning. Containing seven acres and twenty-four perches of land be the same more or less. The second beginning at a heap of stones in the southwestern corner of the old Collins farm in the township aforesaid, thence by land late of Jacob Schenck deceased, south fifty-six rods to a post corner of lands heretofore conveyed to Caleb D. Schenck and now belonging to the estate of Apollon D. Schenck deceased, thence by said last mentioned land south thirty-nine degrees east about 68 rods to a post corner in the line of lands of Joseph Varcoe, thence by said land of Joseph Varcoe and land of Richard Varcoe deceased, east one hundred and thirty-eight and two-tenths rods to a stone corner, corner, thence by land late of L. Collins north nineteen degrees west fifty-one rods to a post corner in a mill pond, thence by land late of Lucius Collins and land heretofore conveyed to Joseph Keuren, south seventy-five degrees west eighty-seven and one-half rods to a stone

thence by land late of L. Collins and land late of Lucius Collins north thirty-eight degrees west fifty-three and one-half rods to a stone corner, thence north nineteen degrees west thirty-nine rods to a stone corner in the south line of the old Collins farm, thence by line of said farm west thirty-six rods to the place of beginning. Containing fifty-four acres and fifty-three perches be the same more or less. Saving and reserving to Lucius Collins, his heirs and assigns the right to have convenient road through the said above described land, leading to his saw mill, with the privilege of passing and repassing to said mill upon said road at their pleasure. Said road to pass through said land along the western shore of the above mentioned mill pond. The third parcel beginning at a heap of stones in the corner of L. S. Collins' land and being the northeast corner of the old Jacob Schenck farm, thence by land formerly conveyed to A. J. Stryker and now owned by L. S. Collins, Henry Latus and Eben C. Brown, west eighty-six and two-tenths rods to a public road, thence along the middle of said road south five and one-half degrees east ten and eight-tenths rods south sixteen and one-fourth degrees east thirty-two and eight-tenths rods, south forty-one degrees east eleven and six-tenths rods, south fifty-eight and one-half degrees east eighteen and four-tenths rods, south forty-seven and one-half degrees east twenty-four rods, south twenty-six degrees east twenty-two and seven-tenths rods, south forty-one and one-fourth degrees east eighteen and three-fourth rods, south sixteen and one-fourth degrees east twenty-three rods and south twenty-five degrees east ten and eight-tenths rods to a stone corner of lot No. 523 in the allotment of the Cherry Ridge tract, thence by said lot No. 523 and land of Lewis T. Collins north one hundred and forty-three and one-fourth rods to the place of beginning; containing thirty-nine acres and one hundred and thirty-nine perches be the same more or less.

The last three mentioned and described parcels of land being the same three parcels of land which Theodore Schenck and Louisa Wheatcraft, administrators of the estate of Apollon D. Schenck, deceased, at an Orphans' Court Sale on Dec. 7, 1883, conveyed to Warren P. Schenck et al. as administrators of the estate of Isaac R. Schenck, deceased. The said Isaac R. Schenck having died intestate Jan. 28, 1887, leaving to survive him a widow, Rebecca B. Schenck and two children, W. P. Schenck and Giles G. Schenck, and the said Rebecca Schenck having since died the sole title to the real estate above described became thereupon vested in the said W. P. Schenck and Giles G. Schenck. 100 acres of improved land, 1 dwelling house, 2 barns and other outbuildings.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of W. P. Schenck and Giles G. Schenck at the suit of Homer Greene, No. 73, January Term 1911. Judgment, \$8,000. Greene, Attorney.

TAKE NOTICE—All bids and costs must be paid on day of sale or deeds will not be acknowledged.

M. LEE BRAMAN, Sheriff.  
Honesdale, Pa., March 24, 1911.

#### SALE IN PARTITION.

In Wayne County Common Pleas. In Equity: No. 4 Oct. Term, 1910.  
Harrison Wood,

John Wood et al.

Bill for partition of land in the township of Berlin, county of Wayne, State of Pennsylvania, whereof Augustus Wood died seized.

By virtue of an order made in the cause above stated, I will sell to the highest bidder, at the

COURT HOUSE, HONESDALE, ON THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 1911, at 2 o'clock p. m.,

the land aforesaid, described in the bill of complaint as follows—viz:

Being land conveyed by Ernest Miller and wife to Augustus Wood, by deed dated February 27, 1876, recorded in the office for recording deeds in Wayne County, in Deed Book No. 48, at page 11, and there-in described as follows, viz:

"All that certain piece or parcel of land, situate in Berlin township, Wayne County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, BEGINNING at the northeast corner of the tract of land in the warrantee name of Nicholas Kramer as conveyed to Hiram Branning by William Branning et ux., Jonathan Dexter et ux., and Daniel Dexter et ux., by their deeds dated the 15th day of December, 1852, said deed not being recorded, and in said deed described as follows:

"BEGINNING at the northeast corner of said lot, (a stone corner;) thence north two degrees west along James Ryder's land and other land, 106 rods to a stone corner; thence south 2 1-2 degrees west 75 5-10 rods to stones corner; thence south 2 degrees east 106 rods to a stone corner; thence along the east extension line 75 rods to the place of beginning. CONTAINING 50 acres more or less."

Report of sale to be made on Monday, April 24, 1911, at 2 o'clock p. m.

TERMS OF SALE - CASH. The purchaser also to pay for the deed, as on sale of land by the sheriff, \$3.00.

H. WILSON, Master.  
McCarty, Attorney.  
Honesdale, March 27, 1911.

#### NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

ESTATE OF  
ADAM S. PRIDE,  
Late of the Borough of Honesdale,  
All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment to the undersigned; and those having claims against the said estate are notified to present them duly attested, for settlement to  
HENRY WILSON,  
Executor.  
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